

REMARKS

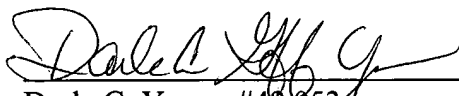
An Office action was mailed in the above-captioned application on March 8, 2005. A response to the office action, including claim amendments, was filed on September 8, 2005. The present amendments have been made to claims 1, 7, 18, 74, 75, 76, 78, 79, 83, 85, 87, and 89 to correct typographical errors and to clarify antecedent basis for some terms. New claims 96-101 have been added to provide claims having limitation as to both degradation products and MMAD in a single claim.

Applicant believes that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. If it would be helpful to obtain favorable consideration of this case, the Examiner is encouraged to call and discuss this case with the undersigned.

This constitutes a request for any needed extension of time and an authorization to charge all fees therefore to deposit account No. 19-5117, if not otherwise specifically requested. The undersigned hereby authorizes the charge of any fees created by the filing of this document or any deficiency of fees submitted herewith to be charged to deposit account No. 19-5117.

Respectfully submitted,

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